

Message Text

PAGE 01 USUN N 02408 272238 Z

64

ACTION IO-14

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ARA-11 EUR-25 EA-11 NEA-10 ADP-00

CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-02 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10

PA-03 RSC-01 PRS-01 SS-15 USIA-12 RSR-01 /147 W

----- 068632

R 272158 Z JUN 73

FM USMISSION USUN NY

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8602

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

AMEMBASSY PANAMA CITY

AMEMBASSY LIMA

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

AMEMBASSY VIENNA

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

USINT CAIRO

USMISSION GENEVA

C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 2408

PARIS FOR AMB. SCALI

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UNSC, XF

SUBJ: SC MEETING ON ME: SCALI CONVERSATION WITH

EGYPTIAN PERM REP

1. AMB. SCALI, PRIOR TO DEPARTING FOR PARIS, PHONED AMB.

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 USUN N 02408 272238 Z

MEGUID TO ASK FOR HIS GOVT' S COOPERATION IN BLOCKING THE
SECURITY COUNCIL MIDDLE EAST DISCUSSION FROM MOVING TO
GENEVA. SCALI SAID HE UNDERSTOOD EGYPT WAS OSTENSIBLY TAKING
NO POSITION ON THIS MATTER, LEAVING IT UP TO SECURITY COUNCIL

TO DECIDE SITE. BUT, SCALI TOLD MEGUID, HE FELT MOVE WOULD COMPLICATE RATHER THAN FACILITATE SEARCH FOR PEACE IN ME. HE TOLD MEGUID THAT US STRONGLY OPPOSES MOVE NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF COST FACTOR, BUT BECAUSE OF DEEP PRINCIPLE, PARTICULARLY BACKSTAGE ALLEGATION THAT NEW YORK IS NOT SUFFICIENTLY OBJECTIVE FOR CALM, RATIONAL ME DISCUSSION.

2. SCALI ADDED THAT CONGRESS, AMERICAN PEOPLE AND USG WOULD RESENT SUCH ALLEGATION EVEN IF MOVE WERE MADE UNDER MASK OF CONVENIENCE FOR UN DELEGATES WHO MIGHT ALREADY BE GATHERED IN GENEVA FOR ECOSOC MEETINGS.

3. MEGUID REPLIED THAT SCALI CORRECTLY UNDERSTOOD EGYPTIAN GOVT'S POSITION, THAT CAIRO UNDERSTOOD THAT KENYAN AND INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES FAVORED MOVE BECAUSE LARGE NUMBER OF UN REPS WOULD BE IN GENEVA AND IT WOULD BE MORE CONVENIENT. SCALI SAID CLOSE CHECK HAD DETERMINED ONLY 2-3 REPS WOULD BE IN GENEVA SO CONVENIENCE ARGUMENT WOULD NOT STAND UP. MEGUID SAID THAT IN FINAL ANALYSIS SITE WAS LESS IMPORTANT THAN OUTCOME OF DEBATE BECAUSE ME WAS OF CRITICAL IMPORTANCE. SCALI AGREED AND NOTED IT WOULD BE LESS CONVENIENT, NOT MORE CONVENIENT FOR SOBER KING OF DISCUSSION AND REFLECTION NEEDED TO MAKE PROGRESS.

4. SCALI TOLD MEGUID HE WAS PHONING HIM PRIOR TO DEPARTURE BECAUSE HE WANTED PERSONALLY TO ADVISE MEGUID OF USG'S STRONG ATTITUDE. MEGUID SAID THAT HE LOOKED FORWARD TO FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH SCALI ON ME AND THAT HE WOULD RELAY SCALI'S VIEWS TO CAIRO PROMPTLY.
SCHAUFLE

CONFIDENTIAL

<< END OF DOCUMENT >>

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 02 APR 1999
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 27 JUN 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: boyleja
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973USUNN02408
Document Source: ADS
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: n/a
Film Number: n/a
From: USUN NY
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730634/abqceazu.tel
Line Count: 86
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: n/a
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: boyleja
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 08 AUG 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <08-Aug-2001 by kelleyw0>; APPROVED <16-Aug-2001 by boyleja>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SC MEETING ON ME: SCALI CONVERSATION WITH EGYPTIAN PERM REP
TAGS: UNSC, XF
To: STATE INFO AMMAN
BEIRUT
LONDON
MOSCOW
PARIS
TEL AVIV
PANAMA CITY

LIMA
JAKARTA
NEW DELHI
KHARTOUM
BELGRADE
VIENNA
NAIROBI
CONAKRY
CANBERRA
CAIRO
GENEVA

Type: TE

Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005